

I would like to voice my negative opinion regarding lifting the "cell phone usage on airlines" ban. There aren't many perks to an airline flight - saving time is the primary factor. The seats are crowded, the air is often stagnant, courtesy services like a meal or decent snack are almost unheard of. The droning of the planes engines is quite enough noise for the price of admission. If all passengers are allowed to use cell phones as well it will be a travesty. Pressurization changes at altitude generally cause people to yell even for casual conversation - a cell call would be an all-flight screaming contest. Unless corresponding legislation is written that gives us "quiet" passengers a free pair of Bose noise-cancelling headphones, lifting this ban would be a horrible mistake.